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Miss Helen Hurt, nurse in training at the Holy Cross hospital is spending part of her holidays visiting friends at White Salmon, Oregon. Helen left Calgary last Sunday aboard T.C.A. North Star plane travelling via Vancouver and Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt, Murray and Gerald, also Helen's aunt and cousin, Mrs. McCulloch and Bufile of Calgary were at the airport to see her off and wish her happy landings.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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Local News

The Massey-Harris Co. in conjunction with their local agent H. McDonald and Son held a very successful field day at the John Robertson farm on Monday of this week. A large company of farmers of the district gathered there and saw several pieces of new machinery demonstrate what they could do.

The Free T. B. X-Ray Clinic is expected in Crossfield on or about, August.

Parents are reminded of the Daily Vacation Bible school to be held daily in the Crossfield Baptist Church commencing on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Devins and daughters of Grand Prairie, formerly of Crossfield were renewing old acquaintances in town during last week-end.

Terry Dexter and Lorne Patmore are working with a construction Company in the Waterton Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Malt returned to their home in Calgary after spending the past four weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Hugh D. Ferguson of the R. C. A. F. recently returned from Port Nelson where he was stationed for the past two and a half years, spent a few days of his leave visiting at the home of Hugh McIntyre and sister Margaret. Hugh is a son of a neighbor of theirs at Avonmore, Ontario.

Chas. Fox left by T. C. A. on Monday morning for Toronto. He will accompany Gordon home by motor, travelling via the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and family have been visiting the former's sister at Govanlock in southern Saskatchewan. They report drought and poor crops in that part of the country.

United Grain Growers, Ltd., have had a crew of men working on the house occupied by their agent Blake Sullings. Alterations included a dormer window in the roof, making the house look bigger.

Miss G. Hoover of San Diego, California has been visiting here for the past two weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Patmore. It is over 30 years since the two sisters saw each other. Miss Hoover left on Tuesday for her home in the sunny south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallock well-known here years ago and now of Three Hills are spending a holiday at the L. J. Smith ranch and meeting their friends in town.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Co-Op Hall on Saturday, August 21st.

OBITUARY — BEDDOES — July 20th Donald Allen beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Beddoes of Midden. Private services were held at the Leyden Funeral Home on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

J. Matheson and H. McIntyre motored to Calgary on Tuesday to pay a visit to an old friend and neighbor, William Urquhart who is laid up at home slowly recovering from a recent heart attack.

MASSEY HARRIS COMPANY DEMONSTRATES MACHINERY

On Monday, July 19th on the John Robertson farm a half mile east of Crossfield, the Massey Harris Co. displayed and demonstrated several units of their manufacture.

The new Model 55 tractor gave a fine demonstration of its power pulling the 8 1/2 ft. No. 509 One-way disc and also a 14 ft. duplex 10 - 11 in. tooth cultivator. The model 44 tractor was equipped with the new super six hay sweep and sky rake stacker and we hasten to add that Annie McNaughton is a first class super six operator.

The No. 30 tractor a small 4 cylinder job which was equipped to demonstrate a weed sprayer was unable to do this owing to the fact that the weather threatened and the sprayer was not set up.

But the little 30 not to be outdone by the bigger members of the tractor family, was hitched up to the big 14 ft. duplex cultivator and made its round of the field much to the surprise of everyone on hand and to the satisfaction of the local dealer.

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The models 21 A, 12 ft. and No. 26, 10 ft. Self Propelled combines were on display but it was a little early in the season to demonstrate them. Much interest was shown in them and Dave Edwards did a splendid job in explaining the simplicity and efficiency of these two products.

The mobile kitchen, was displayed at the show rooms of H. McDonald and Son in town. It contained a beautiful kitchen coal range, a circulating heater, a water pressure system with running water, an electric washing machine and a home freezer. In front of the kitchen there was a hand-driven and an electric-driven cream separator, a milking machine and a small motor.

King Perry was in charge of the demonstration and from his radio equipped car, with the aid of two loud speakers, he kept the crowd informed as the program proceeded during the afternoon.

In spite of the haying season being in full swing, a good representative crowd from all parts of the district attended.

Hall McCaskill is in charge of the job of alterations and renovations being done at the local school.

Mrs. Marie Montgomery entertained two tables of members of the Ladies Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The district is now badly in need of rain and crops are beginning to show the effects of the continued dry spell. While there have been a few showers in some parts, the district as a whole could soak up a lot of moisture and unless some comes soon, we shall commence to hear of crops that will not be worth cutting. It hardly seems possible that just a few short weeks ago we were complaining about too much moisture and now we are beginning to suffer for the need of more.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Service Board the Mountain View M. D. held in Didsbury on Saturday last, Mr. P. Kimitt of Crossfield was appointed weed inspector with his duties to commence immediately.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL — PATRONAGE —

THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL hereby advises its members that it intends to operate for the crop year 1948-49 on a patronage dividend basis, in keeping with the co-operative principles on which the Pool was formed. The following notice is published in compliance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act:-

AS REQUIRED BY THE Income Tax Act, our members are hereby advised that in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said act, it is our intention to pay a patronage dividend in proportion to patronage out of the revenues of the 1948-49 crop year, or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said act, and we hereby hold out the prospect of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wik who for the last ten days have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDonald have returned to their home in Upham, North Dakota.

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Bible School at 12 noon
Thursday prayer service at 3.30
Thursday Junior Service at 7
Friday Young Peoples at 8

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Madden Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Church Service at 12 noon
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Food Production In Britain

THE CRITICAL WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE which began during the war, has placed increasing demands on agriculture in those food-producing countries in which the growing of crops was not interrupted by the conflict. With the demand for grain and other crops far exceeding the amount which could be produced, there have been no surpluses in any country and in many places rationing has been in effect to ensure an equitable distribution of essential foods which were in short supply. Because of these conditions extraordinary demands have been placed upon farmers, and agriculture, which at all times is an important industry, has become an increasingly vital factor in world economy. Canada has contributed a great deal toward relieving the international food crisis and much credit has been given to the achievement of Canadian farmers in this important matter.

Great Progress Has Been Made

In Great Britain, where there has always been a heavy demand for Canadian farm products, great progress has been made in agriculture since 1939. At that time agriculture was Britain's largest industry, occupying 70 per cent. of the land area of England and Wales and employing either directly or indirectly, over one million people. In spite of this, only one-third of the food consumed there was produced in the country. The outbreak of war, and the cutting down of food shipments from this country by the German submarine menace in the Atlantic, made it necessary for production in Britain to be greatly increased, as well as for food to be strictly rationed. Various methods were used to increase production, including the bringing of expert advice to the farmers, increasing the use of machinery, draining land, and improving poor farms. Shortage of labor for farm work was combated by fixing minimum wages for workers, "freezing" farm workers to their jobs, and organizing the Women's Land Army and seasonal help from many sources.

Have Learned By Experience

The most impressive advances made during that period was in farm mechanization. Two-thirds of the machinery used was made in Britain, and centres were set up from which farmers could rent machines at reasonable rates. As a result of these efforts, Britain produced 70 per cent. of her own food requirements during the war. When it became clear, after the war had ended, that it would be necessary to continue to produce as much as possible in view of the grave world food situation, experience gained during the war proved valuable in planning a policy for agriculture to meet the needs of the times. Assured markets and guaranteed prices, announced well in advance, are basic features of the present policy, as are the guarantee of minimum wages for farm workers and the power for the government to ensure, when necessary, that land be properly farmed. An interesting article on this subject, published recently by the British Ministry of Agriculture, concludes: "British farmers face the future with confidence, knowing that the best machines and technical advice are at his service and that his rightful place in the life of the country is firmly established."

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Noted Explorer In Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska. — Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, arrived here to join an expedition of the Arctic Institute of North America, which will explore Seward Glacier north of Yakutat.

After the party has established its camp at the glacier, Wilkins will go to Ladd Field to work with the army on cold weather experiments.

REMARKABLE TRIP OF FASTEST JET TRAINER

FROM BRITAIN TO Turkey in four hours and 42 minutes is the remarkable achievement of a Gloster Meteor VII, the world's fastest jet trainer. Average speed for the 2,550-mile flight was 542 miles an hour, despite the drag and weight of three extra fuel tanks. The trainer was refueled at Marsailles, Rome, and Athens.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Would you love me as much if father lost his money?"

"He hasn't lost it, has he?"

"No."

"Of course I would, you silly girl!"

The doctor was going his rounds at the hospital, and was stopped by one patient, who demanded to know why he was put in a ward with a lunatic.

"He's not really looney," soothed the doctor, "and, anyway, we're very short of beds. Do you find that he disturbs you?"

"He does. He's quite crazy. Keeps saying, 'No tigers, no pink elephants, no creepy-crawlies! And look, doc—the ward's full of 'em.'"

"Once and for all I want to know who is boss in this house," the irate husband demanded.

"You'll be so much happier if you don't try to find out," replied his wife, sweetly.

"Which would you rather be in, Casey—an explosion or a collision?"

"In a collision," replied Casey, "because in a collision there are witnesses, but in an explosion, there are none."

"Did you see the stork that brought me, Daddy?"

"Well, son, I saw his bill."

"Ha, ha," laughed the recruit. "You can't fool me. I know they've got potato-peeling machines in this army."

"Yes, smart chap," replied the sergeant, "and you're the latest model!"

Friend—But isn't your son sort of listless, Mr. Moneybags?

Mr. Moneybags—Heavens, no he has a list of blondes, a list of brunettes, and a list of red heads.

"Can you stand on your head?" asked a patronizing visitor of the youngest boy in the family.

"No," was the reply. "It's too high up."

Judge: You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out the window.

Prisoner: I did it without thinking.

Judge: That is no excuse. You might have hit somebody on the head!

Teacher: "Can anyone tell me what happened after Napoleon mustered his army?"

Pupil: "Yes, sir, he peppered the enemy and took the citadel by assault."

Teacher: "Sit down, my lad. I'll have no noise from you."

Teacher: "How old is a person who was born in 1903?"

Johnny: "That depends. Is it a man or woman?"

One substance that never has been frozen is helium.

Trans-Canada Highway Urged In Commons

OTTAWA. — The trans-Canada highway question was revived in the commons during study of reconstruction department estimates.

Western members hammered at it for almost an hour despite Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe's, reconstruction minister, stand that "the federal government has neither the authority nor the machinery to build highways in the provinces."

"I know nothing about the trans-Canada Highway," he said at one point. "I will not answer questions about it."

Members who urged action on the long-debated project: Cal Milter (PC—Portage la Prairie); Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg north centre); Howard Green (PC—Vancouver south); Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver east); E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops); Dan McIvor (L—Fort William); Hugh Castleden (CCF—Yorkton) and Robert Fair (SC—Battle River).

Mr. Miller asked whether the reconstruction department had done any survey work across Manitoba in connection with a trans-Canada highway.

"And is it the ultimate intention of the department to build the trans-Canada highway across Manitoba and western Canada?" he asked.

Mr. Howe said the route of the trans-Canada highway was a matter for each province to recommend and the federal government to approve.

Mr. Miller asked later: "Is there among the future unemployment relief projects or programmes of the government any blueprint for the trans-Canada highway?"

"If we see any sign of widespread unemployment," said Mr. Howe, "we will proceed to make a blueprint. But at the present time we have not one and we do not think one is necessary."

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THE TILLERS



Black Fly 'Pest Of The Farmer' Licked By Hard-Working Scientists



Here is the group of farm scientists responsible for the experiment which resulted in the control of black fly along the South Saskatchewan river, north of Saskatoon, Sask. Dr. A. P. Aranson, head of the Dominion entomology laboratory at Saskatoon; Dr. A. W. A. Brown, of the Suffield, Alta., experimental station; Dr. E. A. E. Galloway, head of a British government laboratory which is something of a clearing house for entomology research material from Commonwealth countries; and Dr. J. G. R. Mould, noted authority on insects and insecticides.

By T. R. MELVILLE-NESS

Central Press Canadian

SASKATOON. — For many years the farmers of north-central Saskatchewan, living within 60 miles or so of the South Saskatchewan river have had plenty to worry about come the early part of June. The reason for their concern has been the dreaded black fly, which annually has killed off hundreds of head of valuable stock, mostly cattle, and caused severe losses to farmers.

One bite from a black fly was enough to send an animal crazy with agony, and in a matter of minutes, death would follow. Without warning the flight of the black fly would begin from the hatching places at various rapid along the course of the river, and the small gray insect has often left unbelievable destruction in its wake.

Recently, there was more than just a hope that hard-working farm scientists had the dreaded pest licked. By reason of the fact that the black fly selects a breeding place where waters rapidly over rocks, Dr. A. P. Aranson of the Dominion entomology laboratory at Saskatoon was almost sure that the larvae could be killed off by water-borne poison running over them.

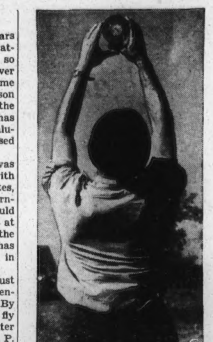
The problem was to figure out a dose of poison that would not harm the valuable fish resources of the river, and would also leave unharmed the larvae of other insects, mainstay of the diet of the river fish.

Dr. Aranson, working with Dr. A. W. A. Brown, of the national entomology department's experimental station at Suffield, Alta., and others making a study of insect pests and their destruction, arranged for a plane equipped with spraying equipment to spray the river at a point well upstream from known breeding places of the black fly. Dr. Brown, with Dr. J. G. R. Mould, well known entomologist at the University of Saskatchewan, worked out technical details, and the big Dakota crossed and

recrossed the broad South Saskatchewan six times laying down a spray of DDT in oil on each trip.

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FOOD PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN

Industrial Development Through Water Power, Prairie Irrigation

SLANTING its technical program mainly to two developments of foremost current interest in the region of meeting, the 41-year-old, 10,000-member Engineering Institute of Canada at Banff spotlighted prairie water and oil.

Here are highlights from addresses recorded by the Financial Post during the four-day technical sessions:

An all-prairie plan for "water engineering"?

A new Western Water Board, recently agreed upon by the governments of Canada, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will provide an excellent medium for co-ordination of engineering work relating to the mighty Saskatchewan and also advance inter-regional studies, said Manitoba Mines & Resources Deputy Minister D. M. Stephens.

In planning for any development of those waters "we have reached the stage where planning within individual regions isn't enough."

Manitoba, with no large known sources of coal, oil or natural gas, looks to water power as an energy source and energy reserve, Mr. Stephens said.

"The people of Manitoba place much emphasis on water power in their thinking and planning. With only 16 per cent. of the province agricultural, a large part of the remainder must look to forestry and mining to provide the main economic activities of the future. The forest will provide pulp, paper and cellulose products more readily than lumber and development of these as well as base metal industries needs cheap power.

"Without Island Falls on the Churchill River or some other water power site which could be equivalent in terms of capacity and costs," Mr. Stephens said, "the Flin Flon mine which now supports a city of 10,000 people would never have been developed. It takes almost 100,000 hp. to keep Flin Flon going and there are other large known deposits of ore in the immediate vicinity of Flin Flon for the treatment of which still more power is required. Without the water powers on the Winnipeg River there would be no paper industry at Pine Falls in Manitoba."

A "Saskatchewan River Authority, to deal with the use of water from that 'most important stream serving the Prairies'."

Such an organization is forecast as a possibility of the future by Maj.-Gen. Howard Kennedy, consulting forestry engineer and chairman of the newly created federal-provincial Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board.

The Board was formed to administer that portion of the forest reserves on the eastern slopes, which includes streams feeding the Saskatchewan. It will act mainly as a consultant, decide what fire protection measures are adequate, what engineering projects are necessary.

One of the first major construction projects will be development of a north-south road system to tie into municipal, provincial and parks systems. The Board believes the sum-

mer flow of the Saskatchewan in a few decades will depend largely on the measures it will carry out over the next few years. He said present plans provide for "the most comprehensive forest management project attempted in Canada, if not in North America."

Does Alberta need more hydro power now?

Calgary Power's Production Superintendent T. D. Stanley gives a definite "yes," reports the electrical load in that province up an average 18 per cent. in the first four months. "Even with installation of 30,000 kw. in the Edmonton steam plant now under way, additional hydro power or other development must go ahead at once."

There is at present developed in the Bow Basin 106,000 hp. with an ultimate development of at least 500,000 hp. possible. "Investigation of other rivers in Alberta isn't far enough advanced to give a detailed picture of possible power available. The Dominion Water & Power Bureau has estimated 1,250,000 hp. but Albertans consider this very conservative and that with combined irrigation and power schemes the total available will be seen much higher."

What industrial development will grow from new prairie irrigation?

The million acres of expected additional irrigation in Alberta could readily bring about a population increase of 100,000 and major growth in beet sugar and canning, according to A. E. Palmer, Experimental Station superintendent at Lethbridge.

"The establishment of food processing industries is a natural accompaniment of irrigation development under conditions as they exist on the Canadian prairies. With the drought factor eliminated, uniform supplies of raw products are assured."

"Under irrigation a dry climate with long growing seasons becomes a valuable asset to those who make large investments in beet sugar plants," he said. "This explains why the beet sugar and canning industries are growing in Southern Alberta."

Of the million acres of new irrigation projected, perhaps three quarters will be devoted to growing sugar beet and canning crop territory. "With no more intensive development than now exists in the Lethbridge area the projected development in Alberta could well support 12 additional sugar factories and 12 canneries."

The growth of these industries depends, of course, on markets as well as on irrigation expansion. The market for canned goods is problematical and may be greatly influenced by development in Canada's northland.

Less Milk Produced In Canada

OTTAWA—Less milk was produced in Canada in April than in the corresponding month a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported.

Milk production in April totalled 1,266,822,000 pounds, a decline of almost eight per cent. from April, 1947. Total supply of butter, creamery, dairy and whey, totalled 41,750,000 pounds, a drop of almost 6,500,000 pounds from the corresponding month a year ago.

ZOO MISTAKEN FOR ANIMAL FOUNDLING HOME

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Fred J. Strangle, Seneca park zoo superintendent, doesn't know whether he is running a founding home for animals or a zoo.

Within one week unidentified persons led the following assortment of baby animals to the zoo doorstep. A squirrel, two young robins, five grey foxes and four wild rabbits—the last with a nursing bottle.

WHAT A LITTLE

CHAT DID

WASHINGTON.—Two years ago Mrs. Maggie McGirt rented a room from Mrs. Bessie White. Tuesday they had a chat which led to the following discovery, in this order:

1. They both came from Winston-Salem, N.C.
 2. They both had the same maiden name: Adams.
 3. They were sisters.
- The two women hadn't seen each other since 1924.

BRITAIN BUILDING WORLD'S BIGGEST HELICOPTER-BUS

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—Britain is building the world's biggest, helicopter-bus. It can carry 38 passengers at a time.

When this new form of public transport starts operating, Britain's business men will be able to step aboard from their downtown offices, whisk to conferences or luncheons in cities 50 and 100 miles away and be back at their desks in a few hours.

Out-of-towners will find it handy for one-day metropolitan shopping trips, while farmers will ride the helicopter-bus to four neighbouring towns on market day.



CHAMPION CALF—Here is the champion calf, shown by Lewis Falls, of Riviere Qui Barre, in the Edmonton Calf Club Show and Sale.

Some Drownings Said Unnecessary

Hundreds of Canadians die every summer from drownings. The reason for most drownings is carelessness and, in some instances, is due to the fact that artificial respiration efforts are discontinued too soon.

It is the contention of the Health League of Canada that many deaths from drowning can be prevented this summer—first by the running of no unnecessary risks by vacationists and others who live by the water, and second, by prompt and long-continued use of artificial respiration methods when accidents do occur.

The possibilities of long-continued artificial respiration are not fully realized—and this in the face of the fact that there are well-authenticated reports of artificial respiration being successful after as many as five hours.

Proper Methods Have Chance
Even if the victim has been in the water for as long as 30 minutes, there is a chance life is not extinct—there is a chance proper resuscitation methods will bring back consciousness.

The Health League believes that if the possibilities of long-continued artificial respiration become universally recognized, the public press will not have to carry such reports as "artificial respiration was applied for 15 minutes before death was pronounced."

Artificial respiration must be started as quickly as possible and con-

tinued for a long period—six hours or longer. It is not until rigor mortis sets in that life can be assumed to be extinct. One of the most documented cases of late revival is that of a child, brought back to life after five hours active work and hours after the child had been pronounced dead.

It is also important that those using artificial respiration ascertain that air enters the lungs properly while they are working on the patient. There is always a possibility that a spasm of the larynx occurred and that the victim suffocated rather than drowned.

Schaefer Method Popular
The most popular method of artificial respiration is the Schaefer method. In this the body is raised gently by the waist to allow water to drain from the lungs and stomach.

It is then placed in a prone position with the head and chest lower than the rest, if possible. The head should be placed on one side of the patient's arms. The rescuer kneels astride the patient and applies pressure rhythmically in the region of the lungs. If possible, the patient should be kept warm with blankets and hot water bottles.

Rescuers should remember these six points:
1—Clear the patient quickly.
2—Start artificial respiration without delay.
3—Use warmth if possible.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

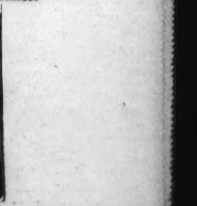


ANSWER: In Africa, where some of the last fighting on that continent took place.

LITTLE REGGIE



PRISCILLA'S POP—And That's Final



CEILING REMOVED OFF WINTER WHEAT

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister Howe announced in the commons the removal of the price ceiling on Ontario winter wheat.

With the removal of the ceiling, an eight-cent-a-bushel payment which has been made to producers will be discontinued.

Mr. Howe said he could not say whether it would be necessary to continue export controls on Ontario winter wheat. If the international wheat agreement goes into operation Aug. 1, as planned, Ontario wheat will come under it and controls will be necessary.

To Tag Moose In Cariboo District

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—Tagging of bull moose in the Cariboo is being undertaken by the Game Department in an effort to secure more information about the movements of the animal.

There is considerable controversy over the distances these animals travel, and little is known of the ages which they grow. Robert Cleveland, of Bridge Lake is tagging some for the department, and it is hoped to make arrangements in other areas for similar work.

TREES WELL NAMED

Eucalyptus trees are called "good fever trees", because they are used in many countries for draining malarial swamp areas. They grow rapidly in marshy land and soon drink the soil dry.

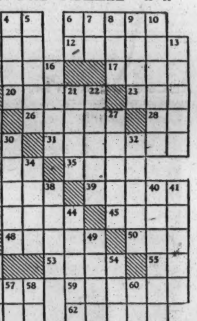
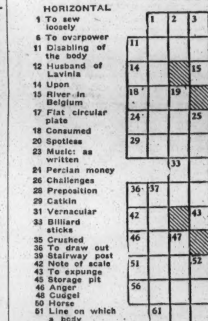
4—If the rescuer suspects air is not entering the patient's lungs properly, the services of a physician should be obtained immediately, if possible. There may be a spasm of the larynx.

5—Do not stop artificial respiration until the patient breathes or there are definite signs of the onset of rigor mortis.

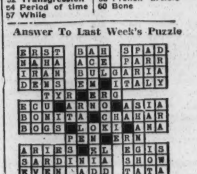
6—After the patient is breathing and regains consciousness, do not allow him to sit up, stand or walk. Transport him in a lying down position and put him to bed.

Milkweed juice has long been used by Mexicans to make tough steaks tender.

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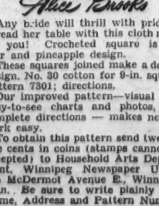
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New Cancer Attack Tried

CHICAGO. — Hidden cancers are detected by their echoes of sounds in a new kind of attack on the disease exhibited at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association.

The cancers echo, not to ordinary noises but to supersounds, usually inaudible to human ears. They are much higher in pitch than a dog whistle.

These same sounds are used in attempts to destroy internal cancers by shaking them to pieces.

The new cancer attack was shown by Dr. J. P. Herrick and E. J. Bales of the Mayo foundation institute for experimental medicine. The echo method originated in Germany. The cancer destruction is being tried at the Mayo institution on highly-malignant animal cancers. This cancer shaking has also been used on brain cancer at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York.

The supersounds are made by crystals. They are transmitted to the body by water or oil between the vibrator and the skin. The sound travels in a sharply focused beam.

Because cancers differ from normal tissues they send back an echo and it is hoped to use these echoes to shake a cancer to pieces. The sound beam is held on the malignant growth. These fast sound waves destroy tissue cell by cell. All the Mayo experiments to date have been made only on animals.

NEEDED ASSISTANCE

Like Travellers

The big railroad terminal was crowded when a shabby individual approached a wicket and peered inquiringly at the young woman on duty behind it.

"Excuse me, miss," he apologized, "but do you represent the Travellers' Aid Society?"

"Yes," she replied.

"Den, where's de freight yards, please?"

"Over there," she pointed.

IRRIGATION IN INDIA

India's irrigation system is larger than the combined total irrigated areas of the United States, Russia, Mexico, Japan, Egypt, Italy, Spain, France, Chile and Java—the 10 countries with the next largest systems.

General income tax was first imposed by William Pitt in 1799.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



New issues include Austria's beautiful set to native flowers (top left and right), Italy's set with scenes of the revolution of 1848 which resulted in a united Italy (top center), Hungary's set featuring the inventor of steam engine (lower left), and Germany's Gutenberg, inventor of printing (lower right), and Brazil's stamp to the recent International Rotary Convention held at Rio de Janeiro (lower center).

Austria has issued one of the finest sets of picture stamps with a new issue portraying the flowers of the country in a semi-postal set, with surtax for charity. Each flower is illustrated in full color, and named at lower part of stamp in fine print, alongside name of artist and engraver. Included in the sets are the crocus, violet, wild rose, edelweiss, and cyclamen. There are ten stamps in the set.

This flower set is one of the few sets which have been issued fully illustrating flowers. There are numerous stamps which show flowers as decorations, as the current British stamps, showing the rose, thistle, shamrock and lily. Colombia last year issued a flower set, showing on six stamps various orchids, native of the country.

Switzerland has probably issued more flower stamps than any other country, featuring flowers on recent child welfare stamps, starting with the issue of 1943, which featured the silver thistle, lady slipper and gentian. Every year since then two or three more alpine flowers have been featured on the annual child welfare set.

Netherlands issued a floral child welfare set in 1932, showing four flowers depicting seasons, iris, cornflower, sunflower, and Christmas rose. The sunflower and the rose were also shown on two values of Belgium's 1938 national production set. Honduras featured an orchid on one value of the 1943 annual set. Flowers of the coffee plant were featured on the 1938 Haiti stamp for its coffee industry. Egypt showed flowers on a branch of hydrology on a 1936 stamp issued for the legacy congress of that year. Brazil on a 1945

Forage Harvesters Save Manpower

Though forage harvesters reduce the man labour required by about one-half that of regular methods, large tonnages must be harvested to justify the financial outlay. Harvesters for forage crops are now available in three different types; for harvesting grass as silage; for chopped hay and grass silage; and for chopped hay, grass silage and corn for silage.

A complete harvesting outfit consists of a harvester, a blower—located at the rear or side—and the necessary wagons and tractors. In operation, the machine cuts hay or grain up the corn and blows the silage into a wagon. Wagons are

unloaded into a blower which blows silage into the silo or dry hay into the mow. With power-take-off harvesters, a four-plough tractor is required for corn which yields over 20 tons to the acre. A three-plough tractor is sufficient for 15 ton crops located on relatively level land.

Experiments at the Central Experimental Farms says William Kaibisch, indicate that with this method of harvesting, corn should be chopped to a length of 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch, grass silage to 1/4 of an inch, and dry hay at a theoretical length of 4 inches or longer. In cutting grass for silage it is particularly important that it is cut in very short lengths, that the knives on the machine are kept sharp and that the silage is well tramped in the silo. Dry hay should, however, be cut in long lengths of 4 to 5 inches so that it will keep satisfactorily in the mow. If hay is chopped with the machine set to cut these lengths it can be placed in the mow when only slightly drier than hay stored by the hay loader method.

When cutting a crop which is to be handled with a harvester, a narrow cut should first be made with the mower to test the capacity of the machine, as too large a windrow causes plugging of the harvester. The capacity of the average machine ranges from 2 to 4 tons per hour for dry hay, 6 to 10 tons for grass silage and 8 to 20 tons for corn depending on the yield of the crops.

The cost of harvesters ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500 depending on the type, capacity and power supply. The machine cost for a harvester and trailer is about 25 cents per ton for 600 tons per year. The cost of moving the crop from the windrow to the mow or silo is approximately \$2.10 per ton for dry hay and \$1.40 per ton for grass silage. These estimated costs include all machine costs, fuel and labour.

United States are issuing three cents purple stamp to celebrate of First Woman's Rights Convention. Stamp features Elizabeth Stanton, Carrie C. Catt and Lucretia Mott, three of the outstanding leaders in the century of progress of American women.

Stamp for a national exhibition of orchids featured one of those rare flowers.

Who's Who on Stamps: Paraguay in 1943 issued a stamp featuring President Higinio Morinigo, whose regime was recently overthrown by a revolution, and he was placed under house arrest.

New issues... India has issued new annual stamp for first flight on June 9 of Air India International service showing new four-engine aircraft... Portugal has issued a stamp for the 400th anniversary of the birth of St. John de Britto... Norway has issued a set of the centenary of the Norwegian Forestry Society, featuring founder Axel Heiberg; for whom an island in Canada's Arctic is named.

Bolivia is to issue a set to the fourth centenary of the founding of the city of La Paz, a set for the 1948 Olympic games, and a set to former President D. Gregorio Pacheco. Bermuda is to issue stamps to St. George Somers who founded the first British colonies there in 1609. Cuba is to issue a commemorative to patriot Ignacio Agramonte... New

Asbury Family attend racing event.—The royal family was among racers from all British who flocked to Epsom Downs to witness the year's "blue riband" racing event, the Derby. Walking down the lawns in this photo are Lord Roseberry at left, the King, Princess Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Some 4,000 of these strange Biblical folk are expected to reach Paraguay this year, and these quarters of

White-Throat
Sings Of Canada

Our neighbors in the United States call the White-Throated Sparrow the Peabody bird, because its song, rendered into English, has an imaginary resemblance to "Old Sam Peabody, Peabody." Canadians know better. What the bird does sing is "Sweet, sweet, Canada, Canada, Canada!" Listen for this briefest, most musical of national anthems when you are out in the June woods and meadows. And that's a good time too, to get acquainted with the music of other sparrows, the song sparrow, the vesper sparrow, evening, and other pleasing calls.

Yours to the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, who in increasing numbers study the countless birds displayed there, often express wonder that there are so many kinds of sparrows in Ontario; and that they are so attractive in plumage as well as song. "Sparrows" all too often means the English sparrow exclusively with folk who are unaware of the thrills of bird-watching. Strictly speaking, that impudent specimen is not a sparrow at all, but a weaver bird. Native sparrows in their pleasing plumage and song of such variety, are well worth knowing.

Latest Story About Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill is still good newspaper copy and he always will be.

They are now telling the story of Churchill, meeting Emmanuel Shinwell, head of the national executive of the British Labor Party and famous for his difficult temperament, as the latter was groping outside a public telephone booth.

"What are you looking for?" inquired Churchill.

"For the two pennies I dropped, so I can phone a friend," said Shinwell.

Ever ready with a quip, Churchill produced a coin from his pocket.

"Here's a shilling," he said. "Go phone them all."

Zealand is to issue 2, 5 and 8 pence stamps for the 1948 Commonwealth of the Royal family to New Zealand.

The 1948 family stamps with surtax, will go on sale on Oct. 1... Tokelau Islands is new postal country, under New Zealand mandate, first stamps being issued this month, values 1/2 and 2 pence, with views of the islands.

Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian stamps for sale or exchange write our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 210 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

Astronomy is believed to be the earliest science.

MENTONNES BUILDING HOME IN WILDERNESS OF PARAGUAY

ASUNCION, Paraguay.—For the second time in history a religious community is building a home in the Paraguayan wilderness, and many of those now settling in the new colony have made their way from Canada.

Four hundred years ago the famed Jesuit colonizers practically created what is now Paraguay from the jungles. Today the Mennonites are carving themselves a home in the wild Chaco lands.

But the methods they are using contrast sharply with those used by the Jesuits in the 16th century. The Mennonite leaders are flying here from Canada to pave the way for their followers who will settle in the Chaco lands, 150 miles east of here.

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The U.S. Mennonite Committee at Akron, O., is sponsoring the new immigration plans. Settlers are given free visas, their goods are allowed in duty free, and their land is provided under grants. Although most of the immigrants come from Canada, there are also groups from Russia, Holland and Germany.

The Mennonites love the solitude of the great forests in the South American hinterland, and always choose their new homes far away from cities. When a boatload of them arrived in Buenos Aires in April, their leaders would not allow them to go ashore nor would they allow visitors on board their vessel.

The Canadians sailing from Quebec will disembark at Buenos Aires and continue their journey by inland river steamer. And on arrival they will find their leaders who have made the trip by air waiting to greet them.

Beginning Of Wisdom

To the casual view the world does not seem to be getting better or kinder or more useful; but it may only be that we are too close to our day to recognize its trends. There are at least some indications that men have begun to recognize their need, and that is the beginning of wisdom.

During 1947 the American Bible Society met the greatest demand for Bibles of all the years of its history. It is both surprising and gratifying to learn that almost the heaviest demand has come from directions where we would least expect it, from Germany and Russia and Japan.

Since 1941 the Society's publication of German Bibles has reached 4,902,091 copies and between V-J Day and the end of 1947 they have shipped to meet the actual demand from Japan 120,015 Japanese Bibles and over two million Testaments and Gospel parts. To keep pace with this growing trend the total appropriation for 1948, to meet the actual demand, has been set as follows: for Germany 1,875,000 Bibles; for Japan, 1,725,000; and for the Russian demand from Russia, 1,715,000. Maybe the heart of the world has changed more than we are able to sense—J. L. R.

Pasteurized Milk Is Safe.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

Wedding gifts, a court has decided, are the joint property of bride and bridegroom. This makes husband and wife equally responsible for the loving care and preservation of the hand-painted atrocity donated by an adoring Aunt Agatha.

This is the season, says Hoyt King, when we want to do tomorrow what we should have done yesterday.

Congested traffic may wreck our cities, warns a professor. It already has wrecked quite a few of our citizens.

Columbia university scientists have found that certain human nerve cells can live and multiply outside the body. The nerve of some people's nerves!

It is now believed penicillin will cure a lion bite. This is another one of those scientific statements we'd rather believe than try to disprove.

A Chicago 13-year-old boy evangelist claims he spent five days in heaven. As a place in which to play hockey—it's out of this world.

The most amazing thing about the new baseball season is those yapping Philadelphia Athletics. Apparently, playing all last year has finally got them into mid-season form.

VISITOR WAS SATISFIED WITH SEEING ONLY ONE

It was a presentation of the pantomime, "Forty Thieves," while on a visit to London. Approaching the box office, he enquired the price of the seats. "Stalls are a guinea; dress circle is twelve shillings, six; and upper circle is eight shillings," answered the ticket seller.

McTavish stared at the ticket seller in amazement.

"What are you actually willing to charge for seats in this theatre?"

"Certainly," replied the ticket seller.

"Well, you can keep your seats any year pantomime," said McTavish. "An' ye can keep your 'Forty Thieves' any year that I've seen you, I dinna want to see the other thirty-nine."

PERMANENT MOTHPROOFING

A new scientific discovery which guarantees permanent moth-proofing uniforms cloths has been announced in London by the International Wool Secretariat. The discovery hinges on years of research into means of making wool indigestible to moth grubs. The usual method of mothproofing has been to add anti-moth chemicals to the surface of the fibre and this has always had the drawback that the chemicals eventually washed off. Now, by soaking wool in a certain solution, the wool area can be rapidly changed from the moth's favourite food to something it can't digest at all.

RIVERS IN PERSIA

Persia has many good-sized rivers but few are navigable. Shifting sands, frequent droughts, and storms, cause them to change their course yearly.

ON THE SIDE

By E. V. Durling

Think not, the husband gained,
That is all done;
The prize of married happiness
Must still be won.
And oft, the careless
Find it to their cost.

The lover in the husband may be lost.

—Lytleton.

(ADVICE TO A BRIDE)

In accordance with an annual custom I am quoting, for the benefit of June brides and bridegrooms, a few observations on matrimony by an expert on life among the married. Said H. W. Beecher: "Well-married is a man wined; ill-married is a shakedown." Claimed Publilius Syrus: "Mind, not body, makes marriage lasting." Aristotle said: "It is riding for the women to be married at about the age of 18, and the men at 37 or a little before." Calderon observed: "A woman needs a stronger head than her own for counsel—she should marry." Juvenal advised: "If you are honestly devoted to one woman, then bow your head and submit your neck to the yoke." R. L. Stevenson said: "If they only married when they fell in love, most marriages would die unused." Artemus Ward said: "The happy married man dies in good style at home surrounded by his weeping wife and children. The old bachelor doesn't die at all—he rots away, like a polypov's tail."

LEWIS MELCHIOR. Massive tenor from Denmark. Has been with the Metropolitan Opera 22 years. Is over six feet tall and, with a diet weight 260 pounds. He is a cigar smoker. Keeps right on puffing on a huge Havana until just before he goes on the stage. One of his favorite private stunts is imitating crooners. "Mrs. Harvey Carver. One of her daughters married Vincent Astor, another John Hay Whitney and another William Paley. All of these gentlemen are millionaires in addition to being socially prominent. That certainly was a triple matrimonial triumph for Mrs. Carver's daughters. How are your mother's daughters doing?"

GREAT LOVERS
Mr. Patrick Campbell once saw George Bernard Shaw, a vegetarian, that if he ever reformed and started eating breakfasts he probably would become a great lover. This was an interesting observation. Or should it be merely a class as a "wickedness"? I have seen vegetarians lacking in what it takes to be a great heart-throb. Have a heart for the great lovers of history, be vegetarians? Our Mules & Men experts have been instructed to check on this.

SIDEGLISTS
A customer of the same barber for 45 years. That's the record claimed by railroad man Oscar Baker. The barber is Wm. C. Lockington who has a shop in the same location in Salt Lake City for 91 years. Recently originated in London is a cocktail that costs the equivalent of \$2. It is called the "Christmas" and is made of apricot brandy, gin, orange juice, champagne and a cherry.

KNOWLEDGE OF FIRST AID IS IMPORTANT IN PLANNING A CAMPING TRIP

The following article written by Harvey Doney, the national director of First Aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, stresses vividly the importance of camping first aid, and which appeared in Canada's national health magazine, "Health".

"SUMMER days are happy days." So says the Red Cross film "Water Safety" and in most cases this is true. But often, much too often, people have had the happiness and pleasure of summer vacation time rudely shattered or at least marred by an accident which could possibly have been prevented had they been a bit more careful, or at least have been less severe had they known the proper first aid and given it immediately.

And so you plan a camping trip—to take to the woods—to go native—to get away from it all. Very fine—and I hope you have a good time—returning with new ideas, vigour and health—if you return. It is an ugly thought; yet each year we are shocked by the accounts of accidental deaths that have occurred among motorists, campers, fishermen and others, having no more serious thought in life at the time than that of having a good time, resting up a bit, and storing up a few vitamins for the winter season. When we plan our vacation, these things do not seem to be considered. We don't like to think about it and so we don't think about it.

Only one person in ten in Canada, is a competent swimmer but this doesn't prevent our holiday crowds from rushing to the lakes and rivers and jumping into canoes, skiffs, sailboats and even unseaworthy craft and, in a few short minutes, break practically every safety rule pertaining to the craft. It is estimated that not one person in fifty is a trained swimmer; yet this does not prevent them from grasping an axe and wielding it mightily should they need a bit of firewood.

Are we being a bit morbid and depressing—trying to kick the fun out of vacation time? Far from it, but there is a right and wrong way to do everything and camper's life is no exception. Whereas First Aid to the injured is of vital importance and no camping group should be without a trained First Aider, true first aid coincides with accident prevention.

Good campers are safe campers and an excellent example of this is Mr. R. H. Perry who, in writing for the Red Cross Water Safety Manual, points out many valuable safety features that should be learned by us all.

Canoe trips in camping, he says, are among the finest experiences that anyone can enjoy but should not be undertaken unless you are fully qualified to meet all emergencies. Campers must learn to function as an independent unit, be prepared to face all situations.

If on a canoe trip, you must know how to swim, paddle, carry a canoe, provide shelter, be competent in First Aid knowledge and life saving among other things. Every camper, be he a leader or not, should know the in the safety essentials, such as

swimming, paddling and First Aid. Special problems arise depending on your type of camping. We have alluded to canoeing, but there is also hiking, cycling, horseback riding, and motorboating, all of which have their special hazards and require special precautions, but in all of them common sense is most important.

The experienced camper uses certain skills unconsciously and acquires outdoor sense and good judgment which keep him out of many difficulties. The inexperienced must learn the hard way and, until they have gained this experience in the company of those who know, must be more thoroughly trained in the basic skills and not venture out alone.

First Aids for camping emergencies is little different from that given anywhere else, with the exception that they usually occur some distance from "civilization" and a doctor may not be able to reach the victim for some time. You are on your own; you must rely on your knowledge and materials available at the scene of the accident. More than ever it is essential that campers be very thoroughly trained first aiders, which unfortunately is the exception rather than the rule. Particularly must the camper be prepared to control a severe hemorrhage, give artificial respiration, splint fractures and transport the injured victim over rough ground or in small boats.

Cuts with accompanying hemorrhage seem to be about as inseparable to camping as the can of pork and beans, and no camp leader in charge of campers is worthy of the name if he or she is unable to promptly and efficiently give First Aid to control a hemorrhage and prevent infection.

The first step should be taken on the first day of camp by carefully checking the equipment carried on the proper use of knives, hatchets and axes. These are essential pieces of equipment when camping, but may be dangerous if not properly used.

When using an axe, be sure no spectators are standing nearby, that there are no obstructions within eye range and that the axe is swung against a solid back log and away from the axeman's limb. Never chop after dark if avoidable, don't take wild unplanned swings at loose sticks. When not in use, keep the axe-blade covered. When carrying it, do so with the blade down or turned away from you so that should you fall you will not be cut.

Similar precautions should be enforced regarding the use of knives. Always cut away from your body to prevent the blade from slipping and cutting your hand.

Fractures, sprains and strains occur very frequently when camping; sometimes from walking on uneven ground, carrying heavy bags or canoes, falling from a horse or from a high rock, or from diving into unknown waters.

It is important to be able to recognize that an injury as serious as a fracture has occurred, and this is usually indicated by pain, some swelling and the part injured is very tender to touch. There may be some deformity if the injury has occurred to a bone easily seen or if the fracture is severe, and the part involved is usually useless. If any of these signs show themselves, you must suspect a fracture to be present and splint the area very carefully until a doctor can take over. Often an X-ray is necessary to prove even to the doctor that no fracture exists, so it will frequently be impossible for you to decide. If in doubt—splint. When obtaining splints, the material must be carefully chosen. Splints should be long enough but not too long, firm enough but not too heavy. They should be well padded and be long enough to immobilize the joints on either side of the suspected fracture.

The next step would be to transport the victim back to a doctor and this may present a major problem. If you are inexperienced and unable to move the victim with absolute safety to the injured part, it is much better to send someone for a doctor, a nurse or an Advanced First Aider to supervise this important procedure. This is particularly so with broken backs or necks. Keep the victim lying flat on his back and quiet, until all arrangements have been made for moving.

With lesser injuries, such as sprains or leg, much depends again on the severity of the injury, the number of people assisting you and the facilities available as to how or when the victim will be moved.

There are many ways depending on the above, that are taught in First Aid classes and the knowledge should be as essential to the camper as the

very canoe in which he intends to travel.

There are many other injuries that occur in camping, such as: sunburn, sunstroke, poison ivy, occasionally a snake bite and even food poisoning. (The latter sometimes from improper storage of food or attempting to eat mushrooms found along the trail that turn out to be the poisonous variety.)

In most of these conditions, by exercising a little common sense one may prevent them from occurring. Severe sunburn should never occur if you guard against it. Don't sit out in the hot sun too long and always keep exposed areas covered with an oil, but if you should get burned severely, promptly apply a little calamine lotion or even oil to the burned area.

Sunstroke may easily be the result, again, of carelessness and proper clothing and common sense regarding the length of time spent in the heat of the mid-day sun may often prevent it. However, if the victim gets a sunstroke, place him on his back in a cool shady place, apply wet cloths to the head and loosen the clothing. Get a doctor as soon as possible and let him do the rest.

Every camper should be able to recognize the poison ivy plant. First Aid, such as thoroughly washing the area with strong soap and warm water, is of little use if you do not suspect that you have contacted the plant until the full-blown rash appears a little later.

Snake bites are very uncommon and the only poisonous snake in Canada is the "rattlesnake," which is located primarily in the Okanagan Valley, B.C.; Saskatchewan, the Niagara, Glen and Georgian Bay in Ontario. A death from snake bite in Canada is rare.

Food poisoning. Don't take a chance on eating mushrooms when on a camping trip because even experts have been fooled on occasions. Do not use foods kept overnight, particularly those with a milk base, unless you have adequate refrigeration and at all times properly dispose of all garbage and cut down on fly menace.

Summer days can be happy days, if you are prepared to make them so. Let's not take chances. When looking for the best in camping, let us be prepared for the worst, even if it doesn't happen to us.

OLDEST TIME PIECE WITH REVOLVING HAND

QUELPH. — Herb Neill of nearby Gorrie owns what is believed to be the oldest timepiece with a revolving hand on the dial. The relic is an ancient Egyptian water clock. Mr. Neill recently added to a collection of other articles used by early peoples and pioneers.

TOUCHES OF WHITE



Partisan designer Gies adds white trimmings to his spring fashion for 1948. At left he trims his navy-and-white wool check dressmaker suit with fine, white pique. At right he highlights his black wool town coat, (right), with push-up sleeves and soft, full skirt.



As SMOKE BLACK TOPPLES DOWN—Huge smoke stack of former power plant at Transcona, Man., topples toward ground and noisy crash as wreckers work at site of explosives plant.

THE SPORT WORLD

Alf Pow of Calgary won the 1948 Calgary amateur golf championship recently with a 7 and 6 victory over 17-year-old Jack Brandt.

Sweepstake, one of Canada's best three-year-olds, has been bought by Winnipeg horseman Don Carlos from Carr Hotel, Toronto, owner.

The familiar blue and white colors of the Winnipeg Flyers senior hockey club, last season western Canada finalists, will be missing this fall from the hockey picture. And with their withdrawal comes the prospect of the end of senior hockey in Manitoba.

The goal of a lifetime, a no-hit, no-run game — was pitched recently by veteran, Gail Shupe of Wehrman Beavers in the Southern Saskatchewan Baseball League. Breaking a three-game losing streak, and downing the third-place Wilcox Cardinals 3-0 Shupe fanned 10 batters.

Ottawa — Ken Charlton, fleet backfielder with the Ottawa Roughriders last year, said he will leave here in July to take up football duties with the Saskatchewan Roughriders club in the Western Canada Senior Football League.

The Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has announced that Olympic standards for the zone trials have been made easier for competitors. The new standards required to warrant recognition in the women's division are: 100 meters, 12.5 seconds to 10 meters, 24.4 seconds; 80 meters hurdles, 12.5 seconds. Olympic standards for these events are 12.3, 26 flat and 12.3 seconds respectively.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

TOURISTS SHOULD SELECT VACATION FOOD CAREFULLY

In a food selection tip to touring vacationists, Dr. D. L. MacLean of Toronto advises it always is important to investigate eating arrangements. Contamination can cause food poisoning.

"When selecting foods to eat, remember that certain foods are more likely to be safe than others," states Dr. MacLean in an article—"Sanitation for the Summer Traveller"—in the current issue of Health, official magazine of the Health League of Canada. Dr. MacLean is secretary of the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto.

"The contamination of the food is usually by flies or the fingers of foodhandlers," writes Dr. MacLean. "Consequently if you have any doubts about the sanitary habits of the foodhandlers or the presence of flies, be exceedingly careful of what you eat."

"The foods likely to be safe are: soup, well-cooked meat and vegetables, eggs (hard-boiled or poached) and fruits such as oranges or bananas, the thick skins of which act as a protection."

"By these foods are commonly connected with food poisonings, apart from certain poisonous mushrooms or mollusks, are meats such as hams, sausages, meat or chicken pies, other foods which are mixed or warmed up and stand for some time before being served, either raw or imperfectly cooked salads and the like; milk, ice cream, cheese; and articles likely to be attractive to flies, such as open-faced pies, custards, cakes, candied apples, custards, cream puffs, etc."

"Whenever the sanitary conditions appear unsatisfactory avoid eating fresh salads; sandwiches made up with sandwich spreads or leftover foods; hams and meat mixtures; milk or dairy products if unpasteurized. Ice cream or milk products, if pasteurized in a reputable dairy, are likely safe providing that they have been stored in a safe manner until dispensed."

Dr. MacLean also warns against unsanitary toilet arrangements, impure drinking water and unclean sleeping accommodations. In regard to the use of pasteurized milk, he states further that if safe milk is not obtainable, vacationists should make arrangements to pasteurize their own supply or rely on canned or powdered-milk products.

Helpful Hints

For quick and sure relief from wasp stings apply a well moistened bluing bag. It is just as effective for animals as it is for humans.

A good way to fasten paper bags, so the contents will not spill, is to roll the top edge over pipe stem cleaners, then bend the ends back on themselves.

To remove black tar or oil marks on waxed floors rub with cleaning fluid on a soft cloth. Then re-wax because the fluid removes wax as well as stain.

Mud should be wiped off leather shoes or gloves promptly to prevent a bad stain on the leather, say textile specialists. Scrape off moist mud and wipe leather clean with soft cloth. Repolish shoes after they have dried.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MENTAL ARMOR

Keep always with you, wherever your course may lie, the company of great thoughts.—H. H. Asquith.

Of this we may be sure: that thoughts winged with peace and love breathe a silent benediction over all the earth, co-operate with the divine power, and brood unconsciously over the work of His hand.—Mary Baker Eddy.

We must not let go manifest truths because we cannot answer all questions about them.—Jerome K. Coiler.

Smile of the Week—

IDENTIFIED

"I've called for a parcel addressed to Mr. Smith," the man announced in the village post office.

"Oh, 'ave 'ee," replied the postmaster. "But how do I know 'ee are Mr. Smith?"

"Why, have a look at this," the man answered, taking out a photograph of himself. "That looks like me, doesn't it?"

"Ah, so it do," answered the postmaster, and handed over the parcel.

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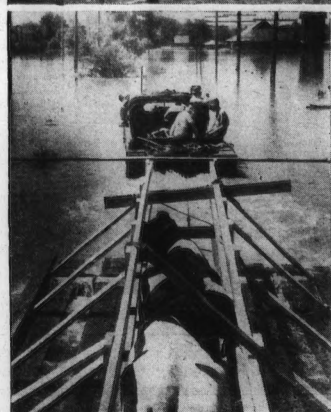
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SCENES NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN



21-POUND TROUT FOUGHT FOR AN HOUR—Charles Buch proudly displays the 21-pound 13-ounce salmon trout he battled for more than an hour before pulling it out of Lake Muskoka, in Ontario. In a small rowboat, he was using a silk line and minnow for bait.



Scenes of pictures above will never be forgotten by residents of British Columbia, as they plan to guard health and rebuild stricken areas. Upper left: Raspberry canes at Matsqui, west of the Mission Bridge, almost covered by the Fraser flood. Lower left: Pulled by an Army duck, improvised rafts made of telephone poles and odd lumber carried 250 head of dairy cattle to safety from Matsqui farms. Upper right: Grief stricken at leaving his farm.



A. C. Gustafson, first settler on Matsqui prairie 46 years ago, takes a last look at his flooded acres as he leaves the district along with 1,500 people being evacuated. Lower right: Volunteer calf herders prepare a Jersey for evacuation. Bill Ellis, at left, was in charge of moving cattle by truck. Matsqui school is shown in the background.

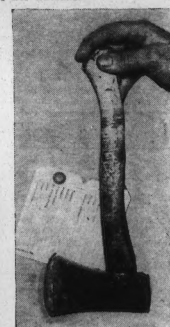
Police Charge Wife In Husband's Murder



John Frederick Farrell, 32, Toronto herbalist, died almost instantly after being hacked to death with a hatchet in a health centre. Police say the death followed an argument over "drinking the rent money".



Wife of slain John Frederick Farrell, (above), is charged with murder of her husband.



With this hatchet, police say, the accused woman chopped Farrell's head and hands. It is owned by the children of the landlord, who had called police earlier when he was unable to stop an argument between the couple.



BOY, 12, IN CANAL SAVED ON BIRTHDAY—His 12th birthday was a memorable one for William Coleman, of Peterboro, Ont. He fell into the Trent canal and was rescued by D'Arcy Hill. The boy was revived by artificial respiration. His bicycle went to the bottom of the canal.



D'Arcy Hill, 46, father of six children, plunged into the canal after the boy and brought him to the surface after one unsuccessful attempt.



SPLENDOR IN GREECE AS ROMANIA'S EX-KING WEDS—Former King Michael of Romania and his bride, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, (centre), stand with members of the Royal family of Greece and Queen Mother Helene of Romania after the colorful marriage in the royal palace at Athens. Michael and Anne were married in the throne room of the palace in a Greek orthodox ceremony. A huge crowd cheered the newlyweds as they left.



CLAIMS "BIG DAIRIES ARE CLEANING UP"—Established by department of veterans affairs on dairy farm near Stouffville, Ont., Archie Nesbitt and Dutch war bride had to abandon whole milk production because he says, "big dairies are cleaning up". Here, couple give son Donald ride on calf.



EXHAUSTED MEN BATTLE ON AGAINST RAGING FOREST FIRES—One of the planes rushing volunteers, food and firefighting equipment to blazing forests in northern Ontario is seen being loaded for another trip.



Many firefighters drove themselves into exhaustion trying to check artificial respiration. Thousands of feet of hose were used in the fight.



Here, new supplies are checked and rolled for trips by plane to fire areas.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE PATTERN

By ANNA E. WILSON

WIMPY stood looking at the great crane swinging along its narrow gauge track with big, husky Ole Peters riding it with a load of freight. Wimp shivered, then jumped as the voice of the President barked out.

Where are those stock reports, Wimpole? It does seem as if you could find some work to do around here instead of standing staring at the roof.

The stock reports in their wire basket, were right now reposing on the President's desk, placed there by Zack, the red-headed office boy. Zack had no fear whatever of the President, who tolerated his lack of respect for any kind of authority with restrained patience; but sometimes it seemed as if the President could hardly see Wimp's small, under-sized figure and mildly frightened face without barking at him. The President was a big man and plump, while Wimp stood a bare five feet two and weighed little over a hundred pounds.

Wimp climbed up on his stool and started working at his ledgers. He was chief clerk and should have been head bookkeeper long ago for his work was accurate, but when it came to promotions it was easy to overlook Wimp in favor of more aggressive men.

"The old man's on the ramp this morning, Wimp," Zack had heard the President bark and was sympathetic. "Doctor's just reported that Ole's got to come off the crane. Got a bad heart and even though he carries heart pills in his pocket, Ole's always strapping to the crane and leaving his clothes in dump basket."

Wimp put down a careful figure. "It's too bad about Ole," he thought. That crane and hates the job as watchman Mr. Zimmerman's got mapped out for him. How's your mother getting along now, Zack?"

"Mother's not working much anymore. Things are pretty tight right now, but the Old Man promised me the first opening round here with more pay. Maybe as a clerk. What's that you got there, Wimp, your lunch?"

Wimp nodded. "Saturday afternoon, you know. I'm going to eat it in the Park."

Zack whistled cheerfully. "Bet the pigeons get most of it, Wimp. It's a shame, keeping you here all these years when you should be on the book." He jumped as the President's bark came out at them.

"Wimpole, where's the time sheet?" Zack grabbed the time sheet and fled. At the President's door, he cocked his head on his fifteen-year-old neck and waited in boldy.

Wimp wished he could be more like Zack. To be sure the President barked at Zack, too, but he was very apt to give him a stray quarter or a bottle of coke, just as he was apt to give, on occasions, a cigar to Ole, the big crane-man; but Wimp was so insignificant that in the rewards for merit he was completely overlooked.

Wimp put his desk tidy and picked up his lunch. He put his hat on carefully, and calling good-bye to Zack, went out on the street. He boarded a bus timely, pushing in among the passengers, and got out at the Park. He passed through the Park and entered in at the big iron gates of the Zoo. The gatekeeper smiled as he took his ticket. "He's waiting for you, eating his heart out," he joked mildly, as Wimp made his way to the cage of Milo, the big African lion.

Wimp was a little man, shy and timid. Someone had told him once that we are very apt to take on the qualities of the things that we admire and Wimp had a pathetic admiration for the big lion. He shivered deliciously when he roared, and when Milo lay like an immobile statue just thinking, Wimp came timidly closer to the bars.

Spending each Saturday afternoon with the lion made Wimp's life tolerable. Watching Milo, he could imagine himself walking right up to

the President and asking for the job of chief bookkeeper. He imagined the dignified walk of the great beast, one foot ahead of the other, silent and sure, or he just sat quietly on the iron bench and studied him. Sitting thus, Wimp's heart averted and he dreamed happily of doing some fine deed that would bring him into the limelight of the office. He could imagine the President bowing or maybe shaking him by the hand.

But Monday morning found Wimp back at his desk, as neat and methodical as ever. There wasn't much opportunity for doing daring deeds, but Wimp was sure that if there was, it didn't come in the way of timid little clerks, no matter how willing.

Wimpole, the President's mood was worse than usual by the sound of his bark, "Go out and tell Ole I want him."

Wimp went out into the body of the plant and looked towards the great crane just as he heard a startled shout from the foreman. The big crane lurched, came to a dead stop in the middle of the track and Ole could be seen falling over against the side of his basket.

But the foreman's voice was hoarse, "Ole's having a heart attack."

In less than a minute, the whole place was in a hubbub with the President yelling for someone to do something, but it seemed as if there was nothing to be done. Ole's condition was dangerous. The only way to get help to him was along the narrow track, only a few inches wide, high above the main floor. Men looked at the dizzy height at the track like a thin ribbon, and shook their heads—all but Wimp.

Nobody noticed the little clerk quietly get the pills from Ole's pocket and start to climb, and Wimp climbed steadily. His stomach was sick and his head dizzy but he reached the track and started to walk out to Ole. Half way across the track he glanced down and panic seized him. He started slipping sideways while his mind went blank for a split second—and then, suddenly, he was no longer Wimp, he was Milo; stepping aside and sure, he felt a mild sort of exhilaration. He climbed down into the basket, gave Ole his heart tablet and started the machinery. Eager hands seized Ole and carried him off to the hospital while Wimp, for the moment forgotten, climbed back on his high stool and buried his face, white and shaken, in the ledger.

Even the President was early on Tuesday. Wimp could hear him barking right through the office door, as Zack scurried in with the stock reports. "Who's responsible for the promotion of this office anyway? Why hasn't a man like Wimpole been made head bookkeeper long ago?" Zack roared, at the boy's retreating back, "Get out there and go to work with Wimpole."

"Gosh, Wimp," Zack's voice was awed, "Everybody thinks it's wonderful what you did for Ole."

"Wimpole," said Wimp with dignity. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

CLEAR TITLES TO FARMS SOUGHT BY SOLDIER SETTLERS

OTTAWA.—Clear titles for the 2,879 veterans of the First World War who still owe the government a total of \$13,000 for lands on which they were established as soldier settlers nearly three decades ago, was demanded before the committee on veterans affairs.

Of the original 27,000 settlers, 16,000 left their farms.

H. C. Baker, president, and Alfred J. Sibbey, secretary, of the Soldier Settlers association of Canada, reviewed requests for a clear title to their lands.

Recalling drought, depression, plagues and financial vicissitudes, Mr. Baker said the settlers have been "pursued with savage vindictiveness" by the settlement board.

"At no time should the board have been empowered to collect from the settler until his food, shelter, fuel and other necessities had been provided for. But it was so empowered and left behind a trail of destruction, broken homes, hearts and untimely death," he said.

ANIMAL LIFE FOUND AT 2,000 FEET DEPTH

VANCOUVER.—Animal life has been found in Great Slave lake at depths as low as 2,000 feet, Dr. D. S. Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, told members of the biology section of the Royal Society of Canada. Few commercial fish go below 300 feet, he said. Animals have been found in Lake Michigan at 850 feet depth, and in Lake Superior at 900 feet.

SEVEN-YEAR LIMIT

Botanists say the longest that wheat grain can live is about seven years, disproving the statement that wheat grains found in the tombs of ancient Egypt have sprouted when planted.



ATTEND FARM WOMEN'S WEEK—A few of the rural women who attended the annual Farm Women's Week at the University of Saskatchewan are, left to right: Mrs. Les Trimble, Estlow; Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Stowe; Mrs. Percy Hoge, Lacadena; Miss L. Trimble, Estlow; Mrs. Elmore Pigley, White Bear; and Mrs. E. McChugue, Borden.

Western Briefs

MOOSE JAW.—In the first venture of its kind in Moose Jaw, more than 150 dozen roses, air mailed from Toronto, were sold by the Lions club on Main street. The proceeds, totaling \$650, will be used to help build a wading pool for children at the Empire park.

CALGARY.—The Southern Alberta Dairy pool had a \$1,000,000 business last year, it has been reported at the annual meeting. It set a record for both value and volume.

WINNIPEG.—The Dominion government expropriated an entire block of property in downtown Winnipeg for a new \$3,000,000 post office building.

EDMONTON.—The 1948 sitting of the Alberta legislature has passed an act requiring private detectives to post a \$2,500 bond and placing them under the jurisdiction of the attorney-general's department.

VANCOUVER.—A recent Friday was D-day on the T-bone in British Columbia. Housewives stopped blubbering about exorbitant prices and harpooned 30,000 pounds of succulent whale steaks. They were boneless, greaseless, thick and fleshy and they dented the puny, post-war food pike for only 25 cents a pound.

CALGARY.—To meet costs of repairing Alberta's flood-damaged roads, the provincial government has increased its highway-maintenance budget of \$1,800,000, Works Minister MacMillan announced.

ERICKSON, Man.—Four acres of land adjoining the town of Erickson, the provincial government has purchased by the board of trade to be used as a park and sports field. The land is well treed, with ample space for a sports ground and it is expected that improvements will be made so that the park and field will be ready for use next year.

REGINA.—Known throughout Canadian harness racing circles, J. N. Gibbs, 71, of Lumsden, Sask., died recently. He was born at Cannington, Ont., and came to Saskatchewan in 1910.

SELECTED RECIPES

FRUIT WHIP

1 cup fruit pulp (crushed berries, peaches, apple sauce, prune or apricot pulp)
1 egg white
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Put all ingredients in bowl together and beat with rotary beater until stiff—10 or 15 minutes. Pipe in sherbet glasses and chill.

BAKED BANANAS

Wipe banana and loosen one section of skin, then replace. Place in shallow pan, cover and bake until skin is dark, when banana should be soft. Remove from skin, sprinkle with powdered sugar or serve with lemon sauce.

PLENTY OF DUCKS

EDMONTON.—Ducks Unlimited has reported that Alberta's duck population this season should surpass last year's providing water remains in sloughs and pot holes. Water levels are good but rains are needed.

Stop the Itch

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Quick! Stop itching! Itch! Heat rash, poison, bites, rashes, eczema, skin ailments. The quick-acting, soothing, antipruritic S. B. D. PRESCRIPTION. Ointment, Creams, Lotions, Itch stops, or, burn, soothe, heal. Your druggist carries S. B. D. PRESCRIPTION.

PEGGY

HELLO, PEGGY!
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"AND HOW'S YOUR FATHER? HE'S A CHARMING MAN!"
THERE'S A CHARMING WOMAN!

WELL, BACK TO WORK—SEE YOU AROUND!
PARK ONE HOUR

THE CHIEF SAYS, "HOLD! HE SAYS 'UNRAV' THE GOODWILL AMONG THE TAXPAYERS!"
PLINK ONE HOUR VACANT

Expect Large Berry Crop Despite Floods

VICTORIA.—Despite floods, total tonnage of raspberries and strawberries in British Columbia this year is expected to exceed last year's production, the agriculture department reported.

Greater acreage planted will more than offset flood damage. Reports indicate a good apple crop and a heavy yield of apricots but cherries may be lighter than normal due to the pollination problem caused by the late cold spring.

REALLY WORE UP

BRISBANE, Australia.—A glass of water more than revived Mrs. Clare Grove, 35, when she fainted in the witness box during hearing of her maintenance suit. After drinking the water, she woke up and pitched the glass at her husband's attorney.

In 1947 Britain exported almost 1,500,000 bicycles.

CANADA COMBINES NOT NEEDED IN U.S. HARVEST FIELDS

WINNIPEG.—Crop conditions may bar Canadian harvesting combines from the United States this year. Reports received here tell of unfavorable harvesting conditions in several western areas. Wheat harvesting throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, has been delayed by rain. No additional combines are said needed in northern Oklahoma; while Nebraska and western Kansas also report the outlook discouraging.

FOR ROAD VEHICLES

LONDON.—The world's first gas turbine for road vehicles, which will help meet shortage of construction workers here. The firm which has arranged their passage is considering sending an official to recruit others of their trade.

The record was invented by Damien of Vienna in 1829.

Canadian Coal Production Up

OTTAWA.—Canadian coal production in May of 1,333,000 tons continued gains made this year over last year's production, according to preliminary figures issued by the bureau of statistics.

Output for the first five months this year 7,127,992 tons compared with 5,524,114 in 1947. May output was down from the April figure of 1,605,000 tons but well above that of \$59,487 tons for May last year, when production was reduced by strikes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

May production, with May, 1947, figures in brackets, was: Saskatchewan, 51,000 (64,944); Alberta, 585,000 (606,642); British Columbia and Yukon, 140,000 (142,450).

Estimate B.C. Flood Losses At \$9,000,000

VANCOUVER.—Preliminary surveys of flood losses along the south bank of the Fraser river place total losses at more than \$9,000,000.

The estimate includes crop losses of \$4,607,750 and damage of \$2,575,000 to homes and buildings. The losses do not include damage to roads, bridges and railway lines; farm damage hidden by flood waters and future crop losses.

There is no estimate yet of industrial and commercial losses.

STONEMASONS FOR CANADA

KINGSTON, Ont.—Three Scottish stonemasons were down to Canada to help meet shortage of construction workers here. The firm which has arranged their passage is considering sending an official to recruit others of their trade.

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INSECT REPELLENT CREAM

WEEDS BEING CHECKED BY USE OF 2, 4-D

It is estimated that \$200,000.00 is lost annually in Canada alone through weeds. This is expected to be greatly reduced this year and in future years through the use of the new wonder chemical weed killer, 2, 4-D. In 1947 50,000 acres of crop were treated with almost spectacular results. Most annual weeds were killed entirely while the crop growth of such perennials as field bind weed, Canada sow thistle were killed and the harm done by these greatly reduced.

While the actual field work on the use of 2, 4-D in summerfallow was not as extensive as crop spraying in 1947, numerous experiments were carried out and these have proven that 2, 4-D has a definite use as a means of eliminating many weeds in differ-

ent areas. It also has the distinct advantage in that it leaves the soil undisturbed, reducing the hazard of soil drifting and moisture evaporation that often results from the pulverizing effect of the constant use of tillage implements.

FREE T. B. CHEST X-RAY

There are still a number of people in the district who have not as yet filled in an application for the free chest x-ray. In spite of the fact that it was announced that cards must be in by the 19th, they will still be accepted. If you have one of these cards in your possession, fill it in and drop it in the mail and if you need a card ask for it in any store or phone 33. There are two reasons why local residents should make appointment for their x-rays. First, because it is good to know that one's chest is healthy and second the discovery of the dis-

ease in its early stage means complete recovery if correct treatment is begun at once. All should take advantage of it for their own protection and for the protection of their families.

Rev. A. D. Currie of Brooks was a visitor in town on Tuesday and was renewing acquaintances with his one time congregation.

With the Provincial election slated for August 17th, voters would do well to begin to give a little thought as to how they are going to cast their vote. In all probability there will be enough of an assortment of candidates to confuse the average voter and a little thought as to what they stand for could make a lot of difference as to the kind of government we get.

Miss Isobel McLaren and Miss Doreen Armstrong of Drumheller are

spending their summer holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stamp.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fox on Saturday, July 17th at the Grace hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sexton and family of Calgary spent last weekend visiting at the home of Mr. Sexton, Sr.

J. Hesketh is putting a cement foundation under his Meat Market building.

Don't forget the Happy Gang Garden Club ice cream social at the home of Mrs. E. R. Banta on Saturday afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. held this week, it was decided to establish two new rural lines. This is made necessary by the continued growth of the company, some of the lines having as many as twenty subscribers and more waiting to get on. In order to accommodate the new customers, the company is put to the expense of re-modelling the cross arms and stringing a pair of wires a total of almost twenty miles, no small job with the limited amount of equipment at the disposal of these small companies.

One of our readers suggests that we run a column in the paper of "Things Needed" in Crossfield. We doubt if the paper would be big enough to list them all but for a start how about A COMMUNITY HALL, A PUBLIC REST ROOM AND A LANDING STRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickford and family of Edmonton, residents here during the war years, spent a couple of days this week visiting with friends.

Again we want to remind our subscribers that subscriptions must be paid. We depend on these for a considerable part of the revenue with which we keep the Chronicle operating. We ask you to please give the matter your attention.

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Alberta has been enjoying a fortunate position in regard to her power needs compared to many places on this continent. Newspaper stories and ads in a great many localities cautioned against the unnecessary use of electricity and in some cases rationing of power had to be put into effect.

Here in Alberta the ever increasing demand caused by the post-war building boom and industrial expansion has been successfully met and we hope we shall continue to be able to do so.

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TREATMENT:—

1. If breathing is absent perform artificial respiration.
2. If breathing is present, lay patient on his back with his head turned to one side.
3. Raise the head and shoulders
4. Remove the patient to a cool, shady spot, and strip him to the waist.
5. Sponge the body with cold water continuously, and apply ice bags to the head and spine until the symptoms subside.
6. Fan him vigorously.
7. When consciousness returns give Epsom or Glauber Salts, a tablespoonful to a tumbler of water.
8. Give drinks of cold water freely.
9. Give no food or fluids whatever by the mouth while the patient is insensible.

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